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# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## THE GERMAN.

A Brilliant Society Event at Hotel Roanoke Last Night.

The German given at Hotel Roanoke last night by the Friday Evening German Club was a brilliant success. The handsome parlor of the hotel was used as the ball room. The sun parlor made an excellent promenade, and at intervals during the evening was filled with the merry dancers.

The costumes of the ladies were beautiful; the men wore dress suits. Many of the fair dancers carried bouquets of fragrant flowers and a sweet perfume pervaded the air, while the delicious strains of the Machine Works orchestra seemed to lend wings to the feet of the dancers. Never before did this splendid orchestra make such sweet music.

The chorones were Mrs. S. W. Jamison, Mrs. Col. S. S. Brooke, Mrs. T. H. Bransford and Mrs. R. P. C. Sanderson. The visitors were Mrs. Wm. Beale and Mrs. John Penn. Mr. R. Randolph Hicks led the German in a most acceptable manner. Among the dancers were: Mr. W. A. Glasgow, Jr., with Miss Hallie Hutter, of Lynchburg.

Mr. John P. Barbee with Miss Richardson, of Charlottesville, W. Va.

Mr. R. L. Clark with Miss Rogers.

Mr. A. J. Coffin with Miss Humbert.

Mr. Philip P. F. Norvell with Miss Beale, of Buchanan.

Mr. Olen Rogers with Miss Prince, of Petersburg.

Mr. C. O. D. Parke with Miss Oley, of Lynchburg.

Mr. A. S. Weisiger with Mrs. Bransford.

Mr. John W. Payne with Miss Lulu Terry.

Mr. Thomas Goodwin with Miss Mattie Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHugh.

Mr. John K. Simmons with Miss Fannie Pole.

Mr. Gooch Vaughn with Miss Lucy Penn.

Mr. Davant with Miss Hillery.

Mr. Peters with Miss Jennie Rogers, of Lynchburg.

Mr. L. R. Sollenberger with Miss Smoot, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. C. Sanderson.

The stage were Messrs. Marston, Randolph, Wellford, Denison, Bowdrie, Starkey, Penn, Noland, Turner, Kemp, Lysle, Hunt, Fry and Simmons.

## THE FINISHING TOUCHES.

The Central Democratic Club Making Final Arrangements for the Election.

The Central Democratic Club held an interesting and an enthusiastic meeting last night which was largely attended. V. H. Payne, the president, presided.

The committee appointed to arrange for places of speaking in the remote portions of the city, reported that nothing had been done in that line owing to the urgent work that had to be done by the leaders.

The names of a dozen new members were placed on the roll.

Walter P. Huff stated that he would like to have the names of the members who had attended the meetings the most regularly since he had offered the medal for the most regular attendance, as he would like to have the badge ready on the evening of the 8th day of November.

A committee composed of J. J. Gary, E. H. Donnelly and Harry Jack, was appointed to have the proper inscription put on the badge and report Tuesday evening.

A motion prevailed that when the club adjourned it would meet again Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Committees composed of five members of the clubs were appointed in each ward to do effective work on the day of the election and for them to report to the members of the executive committee appointed for the same purpose in each ward.

A committee of six was also appointed to confer with W. P. Huff in regard to some important work to be done between now and the election and to report at the next meeting night.

Old papers for the next week at 10 cents per hundred.

## Virginia Council Organized.

A council of the National Union, a fraternal insurance society under the name of Virginia Council, was organized in the Fidelity building last night with thirty-seven charter members, well-known business men of Roanoke. The following officers were elected: W. S. Evans, president; Phil. Lockett, ex-president; G. W. Amen, vice-president; E. B. Wortham, recording secretary; J. B. Botts, financial secretary; H. N. Gordon, treasurer; R. S. Williams, chaplain; H. V. Lineback, usher; R. U. Derr, speaker; P. S. Wright, sergeant-at-arms; Luke Garrett, doorkeeper; trustees, A. J. Evans, W. A. Noble, Jas. R. Schick.

## Mr. Gillespie Complains.

Complaint is being made by Mr. Gillespie, the street contractor, in regard to wagons passing over the streets where he is at work. He claims they have no right to do it, and if it is not stopped he will have to take steps to have it stopped, as it materially interferes with the progress of the work in charge.

## Mr. Skinner's Condition.

At 2 o'clock this morning ex-Councilman Skinner's condition was practically unchanged, except that the sick man is growing weaker.

Dr. Gale said to a TIMES reporter that his patient is suffering from aggravated malaria complicated with hemorrhage and nervous prostration, and that the chances for his recovery are extremely critical.

Old papers, 15 cents per hundred, for sale at this office.

## MAYORS OF BIG CITIES

ONE ALREADY CHOSEN; THE OTHER PROBABLY WILL BE.

Both Are Members of the Catholic Church and Have Encountered Opposition—Killik Lord Mayor of London, and Gilroy Hopes to Succeed Grant in New York.

The mayors of London and New York—first and third among the great cities of the world—are personages of interest at any time, but at present there is unusual interest in the two offices. Mr. Alderman Stuart Knill, lord mayor elect of London, is a Roman Catholic, and another Roman Catholic, Thomas Francis Gilroy, is the Democratic candidate for mayor of New York, with chances for election about as good as those of a Republican candidate for governor of Vermont.

Little is known of Lord Mayor Elect Knill, except that he is a wealthy merchant and very much a gentleman, and that he served acceptably as an alderman until he attained the seniority which, according to custom, entitled him to the chief place. The livermen, as they are called, hesitated to recommend Mr. Knill, and sent in two names to be voted for by the aldermen. The latter, however, followed the custom and elected Mr. Knill, though it is claimed



STUART KNILL.

that a majority of the livermen were for his opponent, Mr. Phillips. The discussion brought out all the complications possible in a very complicated system. There is really no law on the subject. It is all custom and courtesy, and so there was a fine opening for heat and fury.

The opposition actually succeeded in securing some folks, and talked as if rocks and thumb screws and the fires of Smithfield were to follow the election of a Catholic.

One alderman declared that Jesuits would monopolize the mansion house (official residence of the lord mayor) and eat all the turtle at the banquet. A more valid objection was that Mr. Knill could not as a Catholic attend the ceremonial services at St. Paul's and otherwise officiate on state church occasions as a lord mayor should. The other candidate, Mr. Phillips, is a Jew.

The queen was applied to by the Anti-pope association, and the Protestant alliance, in its annual congress, was asked to come to the rescue. The queen, however, decided that it had been the immemorial custom for the monarch to commission whomever the aldermen chose, and to do otherwise would be to insult one class politically and a much larger class religiously. The petition had set forth that Mr. Knill had often declared his allegiance to the pope, and that to sanction his election would be virtually a moral abdication in favor of Rome, but his majesty wasn't scared, and so Mr. Knill will probably serve his term as lord mayor.

In New York fortunately there is no such complication. Thomas Francis Gilroy, who hopes to succeed Mayor Grant, was born in Ireland in 1840, and brought to New York by his widowed mother when but seven years old. The boy showed great aptitude for details in figures and quickness generally in his studies, and was graduated with honor from the free academy. He worked five years as a printer and acquired a very complete knowledge of New York politics.

At the age of twenty-four he became a clerk in the county clerk's office, and has been official or deputy of some sort almost ever since. During all his years as clerk in various courts he never failed to do excellent work, and was all the time advancing in power and skill as a local leader. He had joined the Tammany workers as soon as age would permit, and advanced in the ranks evenly with his advance in business. He also read law till he could have been admitted to practice, though he never was, and finally, as receiver for the broken firm of Mitchell, Vance & Co., he made a brilliant record as business manager.

At length Mayor Grant appointed him commissioner of public works. When the legislative committee made its last search for maladministration in the affairs of



THOMAS F. GILROY.

New York city it was compelled to admit that the affairs of his department were in exceptionally good condition. At the age of twenty-seven Mr. Gilroy married Miss Sheridan, a relative of General Sheridan, and they now have six sons and four daughters. Their residence is a handsome house at 7 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

## A Valuable Object Lesson.

An instructive and pathetic custom still prevails in Munich. Every destitute child found begging in the streets is arrested and carried to a charitable institution. On his arrival he is photographed, dirt, rags and all. After being maintained and educated, when he quits the institution to begin life the before mentioned photo is given him, and he is required to make a solemn declaration that he will keep it as a reminder of the wretched state from which he was saved and the kindness shown. The charity has received many gifts from its reclaimed waifs.

## MRS. DEACON'S RUSE.

She Kidnaps Her Eldest Child From the Convent.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—[Special]—Another great sensation has developed in the Deacon case. As soon as the tribunal of the Seine delivered its decision dismissing Mrs. Deacon's suit for a divorce and ordering her eldest child, then in a convent, delivered up to Mr. Deacon, Mrs. Deacon hastened secretly to the Convent of Our Lady of Assumption in the department of Marine, bent upon carrying off the child and thus both defying the authority of the French court and baffling Mr. Deacon.

The sympathies of the nuns of the convent and the people of the neighborhood have been with Mrs. Deacon, who was known as "La Princesse Americaine," and was much beloved for her goodness and kindness to the poor and suffering. When Mrs. Deacon arrived the news of the court's decision was unknown at the convent, and Mrs. Deacon was admitted as usual.

But little is known as to what occurred within the walls. Mrs. Deacon had a carriage at the gate and she seemed calm and serene as usual, evidently suppressing her emotions in order not to excite suspicion. She asked and obtained leave to take her elder children to ride, and, after kissing the younger tenderly, walked with the former to the carriage.

At first she drove slowly, but increased her speed as the convent and adjoining group of houses disappeared from view. Deacon drove up to the convent shortly after his wife had gone. He was amazed and maddened when he learned the situation, but no more amazed than the lady superior when she learned the strategy of good Mrs. Deacon. Mr. Deacon at once appealed to the police, who readily joined him in attempting to overtake his wife. It seems impossible she could escape from France, as the police everywhere have been warned to be on the outlook and to arrest her and her child whenever found. Deacon is determined to get possession of the child.

## Cholera Echoes.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—[Special]—This city is declared to be free from cholera. The prohibition of public meetings has been rescinded.

HAMBURG, Nov. 4.—[Special]—The report that this city has been declared free from cholera is incorrect. A patient suffering from Asiatic cholera, and who was taken to the hospital Monday, died on Wednesday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—[Special]—One new case of cholera and two deaths were reported here yesterday.

Fitzsimmons and Hall to Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—[Special]—Fitzsimmons has agreed to fight Hall at New Orleans for a purse of \$40,000. Fitzsimmons said he accepted New Orleans offer because the club had always been kind to him. It was there he made his first appearance in this country and was sure of fair play.

Contract for the Virginia Building Awarded.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 4.—[Special]—The contract was awarded to Messrs. Holtzclaw Bros., of Hampton, Va., and Washington, D. C., to-night for the erection at Chicago of the Virginia building, which is to be a reproduction of Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. The cost will be \$14,450.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says the Russian iron-clad cruiser Rurik, the largest vessel of its kind ever built in Russia, was launched successfully.

Bishop Potter states that no decision has been reached by the commission investigating the charges against Dr. Newton.

President Parsons has not decided to resign the New York and New England presidency and it is doubtful if he will do so, although it is understood that the Reading interests would like him to keep the chairmanship of the board and admit McLeod to the presidency.

Secretary White and other officials of American legation in London are under orders from Washington to visit Irish-American convicts in Portland prison, serving time for alleged connection with dynamite outrages.

A proposition will shortly be submitted to the Amsterdam Riechoorts to authorize the construction of a canal to connect the rivers Oder and Danube. The canal will complete the waterway between the Baltic and Black seas.

At Blossburg, Fla., yesterday a game of cards broke up in a row. Joe Murphy shot Lawrence Early, Richard Thomas and C. B. Johnson. All will die. Murphy escaped.

The Rural Messenger, a weekly agricultural newspaper published in Petersburg, Va., for the past twenty years, has suspended publication. The cause is want of support.

Oscar Jones, a negro, was hanged at Owensville, Ky., yesterday for the murder of Marshal Taylor Vice a year ago.

Secretary of State Foster has a cablegram from Minister Car that the Danish government has pardoned Henry Derider, late United States consul at Copenhagen, recently tried and convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor.

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